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2. In accordance with rule 138 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Assembly desiring to obtain the concurrence of the Council in setting up a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1935)—

MOTION.

That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 Members (16 Members from the Assembly and 8 Members from the Council) to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1955) and that the following members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee:—

(1) The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam.
(2) Sri N. Ramakrishnan.
(3) „ Y. Manjaya Shetty.
(4) „ K. P. Kuttikrishna Nair.
(5) „ W. J. Fernandes.
(6) „ S. Venkatrama Iyer.
(7) „ P. S. Krishnaswamy Iyangar.
(8) „ H. M. Jagannatham.
(9) „ P. Selvaraj.
(10) „ P. Jeevanandam.
(11) „ Kunhi Muhamed Shafee.
(12) „ V. Gopala Gounder.
(13) „ S. P. Thangavelu.
(14) „ S. S. Kolkebail.
(15) „ V. R. Krishna Ayyar.
(16) „ K. P. Gopalan.' "

(2) ACT ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have also to announce to the House that the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1955), which was passed by the Madras Legislature on the 9th August 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 17th August 1955 and has been published as Act No. XV of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 24th August 1955."

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) MOTION UNDER RULE 23 OF THE MADRAS COUNCIL RULES.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'*That rule 23 of the Madras Council Rules be suspended and this House do resolve to transact Government Business on Saturday, the 27th August 1955.*' "

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" What is the provision for the next non-official day? Will a Government day be given as non-official day? "

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, as hon. Members are aware, we shall be adjourning to-morrow evening and we shall be meeting again about the 20th September 1955. During that meeting, we will have at least one non-official day."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

' That rule 23 of the Madras Council Rules be suspended and this House do resolve to transact Government Business on Saturday, the 27th August 1955.' "

The motion was carried.

(2) MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE MADRAS COUNCIL RULES.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir I move—

' *That under rule* 21 (3) *of the Madras Council Rules, the Code of Criminal Procedure* (*Madras Amendment*) *Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1955), *be taken up before the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 11 *of* 1955).' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

' That under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1955), be taken up before the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1955).' "

The motion was carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955 (L.A. BILL NO. 27 OF 1955).

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

' *That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of* 24 *Members* (16 *Members of the Assembly and* 8 *Members of the Council*) *to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure* (*Madras Amendment*) *Bill,* 1955 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1955) *and that the following members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee* :—

(1) *The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.*

(2) *Sri K. Bhashyam.*

(3) ,, *V. Bashyam Ayyangar.*

(4) ,, *V. Gurunandan Row.*

(5) *Dr. V. K. John.*

(6) *Sri T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai.*

(7) ,, *K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.*

(8) ,, *A. Gajapathy Nayagar.*'

" Sir, I do not think I need make a speech on this Bill. This is for the purpose of creating a Sessions Court to try the criminal cases within the City of Madras. Now, these cases are being tried by the Original Side of the High Court and we want to bring the City also in line with the other parts of the State.